

## I. Amendments to the Specification

As suggested by the Examiner, please add the following new paragraphs [0026.1] and [0026.2] after paragraph [0026], it is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

[0026.1] One skilled in the art would readily appreciate that the line of deformation 20 can be combined with the distance (d) and the length of the end section 58 of the slot 52 to define a right triangle having an angle ( $\alpha$ ) opposite the distance (d) as shown in FIG. 3C. The sine of an angle is equal to the length of the opposite side divided by the length of the hypotenuse. Therefore, the sine of the angle ( $\alpha$ ) is the distance (d) divided by the length of the end section 58 as indicated by Equation (1).

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{(d)}{length_{end-section}} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

[0026.2] Substituting the values for the length of the end section 58 and the values for (d) into Equation (1) and solving, yields an angle  $\alpha$  of about 4.1 degrees to about 89.9 degrees.